

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 487

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Glenn John Chaple of Dayton.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Glenn John Chaple; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Chaple was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born to W.F. Chaple and Julia Timm Chaple in Miami, Florida, Mr. Chaple spent much of his life residing on Dayton Mountain, where he was a beloved and respected member of the community; and

WHEREAS, with an unwavering sense of duty and patriotism, Glenn Chaple was a decorated, combat-wounded World War II veteran, who received a Purple Heart, a Bronze Star, and several other medals for his valor and service to his country; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chaple was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Chaple was preceded in death by his wife, Verna Francisco Chaple; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chaple will be fondly remembered by his children, Glenda Joyce Tallent and Jo Anne Cowden; his grandchildren, Neil Cowden, Chapel Cowden, Laura Cowden McPherson, and Heather Tallent; and his great-grandchildren, Asa Hendrick, Finn Hendrick, and Magnolia Bea McPherson; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Chaple leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Glenn John Chaple, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Chaple.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.